

March of Dimes Campaign Starts

January is the time of year when we prepare ourselves to conduct a Campaign for funds in our local Chapter for the March of Dimes.

When our Mothers March volunteers launch the neighbor-to-neighbor drive against birth defects on January 28th, many will be following in their family footsteps, notes Mrs. Sally Hartig, Chairman and Mrs. Betty Knowles, Co-Chairman.

The Mothers March, an integral part of the March of Dimes campaign, began 25 years ago. The childhood enemy then was polio, and it was conquered with the staunch support of the annual outpouring of volunteers who marched in good weather and bad to protect children from disease.

This year, a number of our pioneer Mothers March volunteers are still with us, and so are their daughters, granddaughters, and nieces. They are combating birth defects, our most acute child health problem.

Anyone who wishes to be a part of the Mothers March may call 348-8322 for details on how they can help. "And you don't have to be a mother. The drive is open to men, too," Mrs. Hartig stated.

3 Injured In Snowmobile Accidents

The Crawford County Sheriff Department reports that three persons were injured in snowmobile accidents over the holidays, one fatally. All three snowmobile accidents were investigated by the Crawford County Snowmobile Division of the Sheriff Department.

On December 28, 1974 Rosalie VanWormer from Carmel, Indiana was fatally injured when she lost control of her snowmobile on Walsh Road in Lovells Township. A witness that was with Mrs. VanWormer stated that she saw the victim travel over a snow bank and hit a tree. Mrs. VanWormer was taken to Mercy Hospital here in Grayling where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

At 8:00 p.m. on the 28th of December, Mrs. Mozelle Ledbetter of Madison Heights, Michigan was injured when the snowmobile she was standing in front of was started up and the throttle stuck causing the machine to pin Mrs. Ledbetter against a house. Mrs. Ledbetter was taken to Mercy Hospital by the Sheriff Department ambulance where she was admitted with multiple lacerations.

On December 29th a stuck throttle was again the cause of an accident. John Weakley of Berrien Springs, Michigan states that while snowmobiling near Camp AuSable his throttle stuck causing him to hit a parked car. Mr. Weakley's wife, Betty, was injured and taken to Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Listening - Stress Line

Listening-Stress Line received funding for the first two months of operation, November and December through special funds from the City of Grayling. A special account has been set up at the Grayling State Bank to receive donations from interested persons in the community and are tax-deductible. Send to Listening-Stress Line, Grayling State Bank, P.O. Box 489, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

This free telephone service continues to receive one or two calls each week for information on drugs, health problems, depression and emergency aid. If you don't know where else to turn, perhaps we can help. All information is confidential. Call 348-5223 between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Empathic listening training will be available for interested persons through the Adult Education Program this semester. Watch for details.

Helen Moon, Co-ordinator

Gen. John A. Johnston New AG For Michigan Guard

The appointment of Brig. Gen. John A. Johnston as Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard and Director of the Department of Military Affairs, was announced Monday, December 30th, by Governor William Milliken, to take effect Tuesday, December 31st with expiration at the discretion of the governor.

Senate confirmation is necessary for the Department of Military Affairs appointment.

Johnston succeeds Maj. Gen. Clarence C. Schnipke, who retired on December 31st. General Schnipke has been the

Adjutant General since 1965.

With Johnston's appointment comes an automatic promotion to the rank of major general.

The 51-year-old veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict has been Assistant Adjutant General for Air, and chief deputy director of the Department of Military Affairs since 1959.

Johnston's military career began in 1942. He was a fighter pilot in Europe in World War II, and upon discharge in 1946, he joined the Michigan Air National Guard. He was a squadron

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Meeting To Form A County 4-H Council

A Crawford County 4-H leaders meeting will be held at the Crawford County Building on January 16th, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of forming a Crawford County 4-H Council.

Any person of Crawford County interested in advancing the 4-H program is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.



WELCOME WAGON PRESENTS CHECK TO CRAWFORD-AUSABLE BAND BOOSTERS—On Tuesday, January 7th the Grayling chapter of Welcome Wagon presented the area band boosters with a check for \$277.00 to be applied toward new uniforms for the Middle School Band. The money was raised through a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale held at the Mini-Mall. Mary Oppermann (above left) presented the check, on behalf of Welcome Wagon, to Jim Crawford (center), Band Boosters president, and LeRoy Christian (right), Middle School Band director.

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ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT CAUGHT—On Friday, December 27th, a Crawford County Sheriff's patrol answered a call for assistance of an armed robbery from the Gaylord State Police, and with the assistance of the Grayling City Police patrol apprehended a 14-year-old Lansing youth by finally ramming the truck (shown in photo) when he would not stop. The youth had stolen the truck at gunpoint from Jack Shappard, of Jackson, just south of Gaylord and was spotted by the local patrol on Old 27 at the M-93 intersection and was finally stopped in front of Scheer Motors. Sheriff's deputies said a .22 caliber revolver was found in the truck. (Sheriff's Dept. Photo)

Red Cross Needs Blood!

Due to the many plant closings in central and southern Michigan which have cancelled and delayed scheduled Blood Banks there is a critical shortage of blood throughout the State, affecting every County.

So, there will be an especially important Blood Bank on January 23rd, at the American Legion Hall from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Please come and give if you possibly can.

Harrison Goodhue, Chrm.

Chiefs Scalp Vikes, 76-45

Gaylord Blue Devils Here Friday Night

The new year started like last year ended for the Grayling Viking cage squad, dismal!

In their first game last Friday evening following the holiday recess, the Vikes made the long trip to Cheboygan, and the Chiefs made the trip home much longer when they handed the local cagers a 76-45 defeat in a Michigan-Huron Shores Conference contest.

This Friday night the Vikings will be on their home court when they entertain the Gaylord Blue Devils. It is quite apparent both teams are out of the running in league play, but, with their rivalry that dates back five decades, always makes their meeting an interesting contest.

Tuesday evening, January 1, the Vikings will be on the road again as they travel to Charlevoix for their second meeting with the Rayders in league action.

In other league contests

The Vikings hit on only 19

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Extension Service Goes Back to Lincoln's Time

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director

Abraham Lincoln signed the Morrill Land-Grant act into law on July 2, 1862. The land grant system provides lands to be sold by the states to finance a people's college. The colleges are state supported to teach the common trades. In 1862 agriculture was the trade occupying the greatest number of people. Michigan's land grant college was first known as Michigan Agricultural College.

One of its functions then and still is important, is agricultural research. In the eighteen hundred the information gained through research was not getting out to the farmers who could gain by its application. The colleges did not have information delivery system.

The Cooperative Extension Service was created in 1914 to disseminate among the people of this country, useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics and to encourage its application.

Today every county in the United States is served by a Cooperative Extension Service office. Michigan's Extension Service is part of Michigan State

University. Crawford and Roscommon Counties are served through the Roscommon county office with a branch office in the County Building in Grayling.

I am the County Extension Director. Mrs. Merrill Baldwin is the Extension Home Economist and 4-H Youth agent. This fall we were able to get some help under several programs to help in the 4-H youth program.

Mr. Ronald Jones is managing the Crawford County office and is doing an excellent job of getting 4-H clubs organized.

Ms. Betty Webb and Ms. Therese Frankowski are helping with 4-H leader recruitment and some family living programs in Roscommon County. Mrs. Lillian Higgins is our office secretary and keeps things moving efficiently at the office in Roscommon. Denise Langenburg assists two half days a week in the office.

Potluck Jan. 9th

Senior Citizen potluck Thursday, January 9th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman's Club. White elephant bingo to follow.

Public Hearing Coming On AuSable Dredging

LANSING—A public hearing will be held by the Department of Natural Resources on a request to dredge on the South Branch of the AuSable River in Crawford County.

It is scheduled to be held in the South Branch Township Hall near Roscommon at 7:30 p.m., January 20.

The hearing is being conducted to comply with requirements of Michigan's Inland Lakes and Streams Act.

DNR officials ask interested persons to submit oral or written comments.

Thompson Named To City Council

Gordon "Sandy" Thompson has been appointed to the City Council to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Robert Bovee recently.

Thompson, a lifelong resident of Grayling, is also a member of the board of directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling Country Club. He is a real estate salesman for Art Clough Real Estate, and an insurance salesman for Cornell Agency, Inc.

Bovee resigned from the council December 2nd, due to a possible conflict of interest existing between his position as a Trustee on the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees and as a Grayling Councilman.

The unexpired term that Thompson will fill runs until November 1977.

All Aliens Must Register During January

Armand J. Saturelli, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

Aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement:

- (1) Accredited Diplomats, and
- (2) Persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service Office during the month of January.

Mr. Saturelli said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

Fire Destroys West Home

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Robert West located about a mile north on Old 27 of Grayling Saturday night, December 28th.

According to Joe White, Fire Chief, 3 trucks and 18 men answered the call at about 12 o'clock. He stated by the time they arrived the home was beyond saving. The cause of the fire is still under investigation, White said.

During 1974, the Grayling Volunteer Fire Department answered 50 fire calls.

On Sunday, January 5, the first fire call of 1975 was received by the local Fire Department. At 9:30 a.m., they responded to a call to the Donald Fairbrother residence on Arthur Street. A furnace motor burned out and damage was minor, Chief White said. Four trucks and 16 men answered the call.

Aerial Photos Available

[By Willard Bosserman] One little bit of information I would like to pass on to you is where you can buy aerial photographs. I have had requests for this information from hunters, fishermen and township officials. The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) has photographs of every square mile of Michigan, including cities.

Photos range from 3334 feet to the square inch to 200 feet to the square inch. The cost ranges from \$2.00 to \$12.00. Most popular is 24 inch square, with 1 inch equaling 66 feet for six dollars.

You can obtain them by writing to Michigan ASCS, 1405 South Harrison, East Lansing, Michigan 48823. Allow three to four weeks for delivery.

AAUW Meeting

On January 16, the Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p.m. at the Homemaking Room of the Roscommon High School. The program for the evening will be "Dynamic Learning—Releasing Human Potential" and members are asked to bring a display of their individual craft objects.

Chairman for the evening's meeting will be Mrs. Jerrie Moore of Houghton Lake; while Mrs. Larry Sumerik of Higgins Lake will serve as hostess.

AAUW meetings are open to all women who hold a degree from a college or university and all women in the area are urged to attend a meeting and apply for membership.

Snowmobile Misuse In City Cited

The Grayling City Police Department would like to bring to the attention of the public, the city's ordinance pertaining to the use of Snowmobiles within the city limits. Copies of this ordinance have been distributed to the area businesses for the public use and additional copies may be obtained from the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office located in the City Office building, also from either the City Police Department or the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

This year possibly due to the greater number of snowmobiles being used in the area, the City Police have been receiving an increasing amount of complaints stemming from misuse of the machines and a lack of knowledge of the City's Ordinance. The major areas

of complaints are: 1) Snowmobile traffic across grave sites in the Elmwood Cemetery, 2) improper and unsafe use on the City streets and 3) trespassing and destruction of private property.

At the City Council meeting December 30, 1974 the possibility of repealing the Snowmobile ordinance was discussed, which if undertaken would, in accordance with State law, result in snowmobiles being prohibited within the City limits. The City Police Department requests that the public using snowmobiles within the City become aware of this Ordinance and cooperate in an attempt to eliminate these violations, making further action, which could result in financial problems for this area unnecessary.

There Is Still Faith In Mankind

Honesty still prevails.

For that, a Coloma, Michigan woman can be thankful. And an Ann Arbor lady has proved that there is still some honesty in this troubled land.

Mrs. Sharon K. Pagels of Coloma reported losing a sum of money at the Grayling Restaurant on Monday, December 30th while passing through town.

Ms. Jari Lee Carver of Ann Arbor, found the money, totalling \$220, in the ladies' restroom in the restaurant and turned it over to the Grayling City Police Department.

According to Police Chief, Pete Stephan, Mrs. Pagels read about the finding of the money in a down-state newspaper, and contacted him. She returned to Grayling, and was identified as the woman who reported the loss by Ms. Kitty Buron, a waitress at the Grayling Restaurant.

A letter written to Ms. Carver by Chief Stephan appears in the "Editor's Mailbox" in this issue.

2nd of Artist Course Series

Published Writer And Poet To Appear In Grayling

James Tipton, nationally published writer and poet, will appear in Grayling on Tuesday evening, January 14 as part of the Crawford County Community School Program's First Annual Artist Course Series. Mr. Tipton is an instructor of English and Creative Writing at Alma College. He has published poems, short stories, translations, and reviews in a number of North American magazines including "The Nation," "Esquire," "Sumac," "South Dakota Review," "Carolina Quarterly," "Field," "Contemporary Poetry," "The New Orleans Review," "The Hollins Critic," "Pebble," "Crazy Horse," "The Mediterranean Review," "Greensboro Review," "Works," "Southern Humanities Review," "West Coast Review," "Folio," "The Greenfield Review," "Satire Newsletter," and "Contemporary Literature in Translation." His work is included in "The Haiku Anthology" (Doubleday & Co., 1974), "Heartland II, Poets of the Midwest" (Northern Illinois University Press, forthcoming), and he has translations in "The Penguin Anthology of Women Poets" (Penguin, forthcoming), "Bittersweet," a collection of short poems, will be published later this year by Cold Mountain Press. In addition he is currently editing a collection of poetry by Michigan writers, "The Michigan Poets."

In 1972, Mr. Tipton was the recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities Award to study ritual in contemporary poetry. In 1973, his story "Baby Jesus" won first place in the national short story competition sponsored by the Birmingham Festival of the Arts. Currently, he is Director of a U.S. Department of Education effort to offer assistance to published Michigan poets who wish to participate in Michigan Council for the Arts activities.

James Tipton will present a public reading of his works in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium of the Grayling High School on January 14, beginning promptly at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.25 and tickets will be available at the door. The Grayling High School is located three miles north of Grayling on Old 27 near the M-93 turnoff. Mr. Tipton is appearing in Grayling with the support of the Michigan Council for the Arts. Established by the 1966 Michigan Legislature, the Council provided a wide variety of programs and services in the performing, visual and literary arts, available to community groups and organizations. For information on how this Agency can contribute to the cultural growth of your community, write to: Michigan Council for the Arts, 1200 Sixth Ave., Detroit, Michigan 48226.

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Warrant Out For Kidnapper

Police are still looking for a 36-year-old father, who took his three children from their guardian's home about 6:15 p.m., Tuesday, December 31st, in Frederic Township.

A warrant for kidnapping has been issued for John R. Prichard, who officers said took the children, aged 10, 8 and 7, maliciously and forcibly, from the home of Robert E. Remick, the children's guardian in Frederic Township.

Police said, Prichard is accompanied by his wife, Joanne, and believe they were headed for Washington, D. C. in a red pickup truck with a white camper top.

TAX CUT TO EFFECT GEN-TEL CUSTOMERS

General Telephone customers will again be among those who benefit when the Federal Excise Tax on telephone service is reduced next month for the third time in as many years, according to Roger Ray, vice president and controller for General Telephone.

The reduction, from eight to seven percent, is a part of the Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act of 1970, which was first implemented January 1, 1973. Similar reductions in the past 2 years saved General Telephone customers over \$1.6 million.

Under the act, the excise tax is scheduled for continued reductions of one percent the first of each year until January 1, 1982, when the tax will be fully repealed.

General Telephone, which serves 570,000 telephones in 540 Michigan communities, collects the tax for the Federal government. The company provides phone service to all or parts of 61 of Michigan's 83 counties.

Calvary Baptist Moves Into New Church

Calvary Baptist Church is now located at their new building 1 1/2 miles west on M-72. The church wishes the community to share with them the joy of their progress. Calvary Baptist has almost doubled in membership during the past three years. This they attribute in part to a return to conservative, fundamental Bible Christianity by many people. They still claim to stand without apology for the "Old Time" religion of the Bible. Their basic beliefs had been held for centuries by various church groups until the recent changes of liberalism.

The first baptismal service in the new building will be held Sunday, January 12th at 6:00 p.m. There will be approximately 11 persons coming into the membership of the church during this service.

The entire community is invited to visit the new church at your convenience. Those who do not have a church home where the Bible is believed are invited to consider regular attendance at Calvary Baptist.

WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 9, 10, 11 and 14, 15 Jan 75 for range firing, air to ground.

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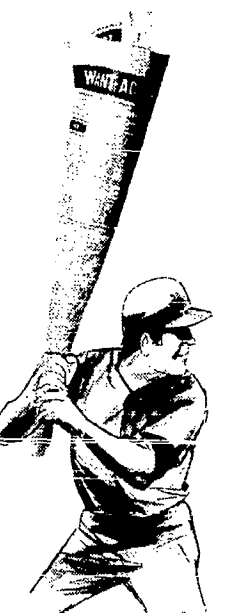
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Beautiful Savior Pageant

The 2nd Annual, "Beautiful Savior," Pageant held by the River Country Players at the Rialto Theater was attended by a slightly larger crowd of children, parents and Senior Citizens than last year. This pageant is adapted from one originally written by Howard W. Taylor, Community School Director.

Comments after the pageant were enthusiastic with many commenting on the authenticity of the costumes. In addition to the nativity scene, 7 countries were represented by persons in native dress.

The River Country Players wish to thank the management of the Rialto Theater for the use of the theater and their help; to everyone who participated and attended; and to everyone who loaned costumes for the event.

Participants in the pageant were Pat Callahan, Joseph; Dorothy Weiman, Mary; Angels, Donna Denton, Kathy Bloomquist and Terry Wakely; Shepherds, Matt Damon, Joe Wakely and Wendell Hoover; and the Wise Men, Bob Lutz, Bill Weiman and Jerry Hayes.

The countries were represented as follows: Italy, Ann Morford; Holland, Hendrina Barber, France, Terri Troxler; Germany, Debbie Moon; Sweden, Norma Naour; England, Helen Moon; Latin America, Morge Carmean.

Rev. Paul Frederick was narrator, Howard Schmidt, Choir Director, and Debbie Nothers, organist. Choir members included Ms. and Mrs. Lyle Vore, Danny Vore, Marion Frankfield, Ernie Moon, Bill Green, Rev. Paul Weber and members of the cast.

It is hoped that this can become an annual event with participation by the entire community.

Ernie Moon, Vice-President

Con Gas Urges Customers To Dial Thermostat Back To Save Gas

The simple act of dialing back a thermostat just one degree can reduce natural gas consumption for home heating during the winter by 3 percent, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company engineers point out.

And homeowners can save even more energy and money by dialing their thermostats down lower at night or when they will be out of the house for long periods of time.

"For two years we've had a home insulation program, designed to help people save money on their winter heating costs," said Mr. Robert L. McIntosh, Grayling Area Manager of Michigan Consolidated. "In addition to the insulation, people can reduce the use of gas for heating homes by turning back their thermostats."

A five-degree permanent reduction in temperature, from 73 to 68 degrees for example, can save a customer about 15%, Mr. McIntosh said. Homeowners concerned about energy conservation and about saving money can accomplish both by permanently dialing down their thermostats during the winter to their comfort level.

In addition to permanently lowering the thermostat during winter months, homeowners can also reduce fuel consumption by dialing back further at night. For each degree dialed down for an eight-hour period, more than one percent savings in fuel consumption can be realized. "Dialing back seven degrees during the night, for example, can reduce consumption by nine percent."

And when homeowners are away from the house for long periods of time, dialing back can also save money and fuel. Company engineers add that use of a humidifier during dry winter months will help assure comfort to the occupants of a house.

They also point out that by closing drapes and curtains during evening hours or when the sun is not out during the day

also helps to reduce heat loss in a home. Conversely, when the sun is shining, all drapes and curtains should be opened to allow sunlight in and help heat rooms.

In addition to dialing down thermostats, Michigan Consolidated has offered a home insulation plan that can reduce fuel consumption by up to 17 percent for the average-size home.

Developed under direction of the Michigan Public Service Commission, the company program offers do-it-yourself insulation booklets showing how the installation of six inches of ceiling insulation can be easily done by the homeowner for a cost of about \$200.

The company also offers low-cost financing for those needing such assistance and wishing to have the insulation work done by a contractor. The company makes available to customers a list of reputable insulation contractors.

To date, Michigan Consolidated estimates that 50,000 homes in its service areas have been insulated or had additional ceiling insulation added to attic floors as a direct result of its campaign.

"The reasons we are so involved in these kinds of energy and money saving programs is obvious," said Mr. McIntosh. "This country is indeed in an energy crisis and at the same time, our customers, like all consumers in the nation, are faced with growing economic hardships."

"It is in everyone's interest to carefully use energy and, of course, energy conservation can and does also lead to a direct money savings by our customers."

In Business
Nobody's sure whether there's a recession or not these days. The Better Business Bureau gets lots of calls though. Seems as if the most popular request is: "Can you send me over?"

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

John F. Cook, Jr., former Grayling resident, is pictured on page 55 of the January issue of Vogue magazine, modeling David Smith sportswear at the Boca Raton Hotel & Club of Boca Raton, Fla. He is assistant golf pro at the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh left for Marquette Sunday before Christmas and spent the holiday and week with their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Townsend. Upon their arrival, Scott was ill and on Christmas morning had to be rushed to the hospital. He was treated for the flu and strep throat and released. The Dorohs report that he is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight entertained with an Open House on Sunday evening, December 29, for their neighbors in Grayling and K.P. Lako.

The Melvin Lucksted family held their family Christmas get-together on the Sunday before Christmas at their home in Caro. The Jim Knight family from Grayling attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight were in Berrien and South Bend on business on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds of Wayne spent Christmas here with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Reynolds. The Kent Reynolds spent four days over New Years in Gladstone visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dahlin.

Mrs. Myrtle Turner visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reava, in Mount Pleasant for several days during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nicholas, and children spent two weeks in Florida. They stayed at St. Petersburg Beach and also visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nicholas in St. Petersburg.

The Jim Duley family also vacationed at St. Petersburg Beach for two weeks. They were joined for four days over New Years by their two daughters, Diane Duley and Mary Kay Hinkle who flew down.

Jack and Mary McCarthy of Detroit have purchased the Marian Packo home on Chestnut Street and will be moving here in March to make their permanent home. They are Mrs. Fraser Dean's mother and step-father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carlisle and Vivian Stanton were joined by Ginger Stanton of CMU and spent their Christmas vacation sightseeing in Florida.

Butch and Linda Hayes enjoyed a holiday trip to Atlanta, Ga. where they visited her brother, Stanley Hummel, Jr. and they traveled on to Vero Beach, Fla. to visit Linda's parents.

Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., basement of Michelson Methodist Church, room #5. Meeting open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at the Grayling Sportsman Club, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Thursday of every month. Welcome Wagon meeting held at Chief Shoppeneagons at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.

First and Third Friday of every month Fish Fry at the Frederic Inn, for the Frederic Fire Department.

Jan. 9: Senior Citizen potluck at 5:00 p.m. at Frederic Sportsman's Club. White elephant bingo to follow.

Jan. 10: OES Rummage Sale, Masonic Hall, 9 to 4 Friday.

Jan. 11: OES Rummage Sale, Masonic Hall, 9 to 12 Saturday.

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commander when recalled to active duty for Korean service in 1951.

When he was released from active duty in 1952, Johnston served in the Michigan Air National Guard as tactical squadron commander, group commander and wing director of operations until appointed assistant adjutant general for air in 1959.

During his military service, Johnston was awarded various medals, including the Purple Heart, Air Medal with 16 Oak Leaf clusters, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Obituaries Services Monday For Mrs. Abbie Madill

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church for Mrs. Abbie Madill, 78, of Ausagra Acres, who passed away at Mercy Hospital Thursday, January 2nd. Rev. Father Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Bay City.

Mrs. Madill was born October 24, 1896 in Sault Ste. Marie and had been a resident of Crawford County for 30 years, moving here from Ferndale. She was formerly a nurse at Mercy Hospital and was a member of St. Mary's Church.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Madill of Kimberly, Wisconsin and John Madill of Davison; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hillaker of Linden and Mrs. Eileen Green of Grayling; one sister, Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Bay City and 13 grandchildren. Her nephews served as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Frederic Community Library.

Local Resident's Son Dies Jan. 2

Lawrence L. Canfield of 600 N. Van Buren St., Bay City, passed away late Thursday evening, January 2nd, at Mercy Hospital in Bay City following a sudden attack. He was thirty-six.

Mr. Canfield was born in Grayling April 30, 1938, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield. He was an engineer at General Motors and was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Bay City. He served with the U.S. Air Force from 1955 until 1960.

Surviving are three children, David John Canfield of Bay City and Connie and Timothy Canfield both residing in Germany. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield of Grayling, John, Dan and Ben, all of Grayling, Lyle of Lake City and Andy of Westland; six sisters, Mrs. Shirley Hatch of Leslie, Mrs. Ruby McChougall of Wayne, Mrs. Christine Fishell of Roscommon, Mrs. Hazel Gattis of Millersville, Maryland, and Mrs. Sandy Patton and Miss Marcia Canfield, both of Grayling.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Penzance Funeral Home in Bay City with the Mass of the Christian Burial being recited at St. Boniface Catholic Church. The Rev. Father Mason Vaughn officiated with interment following in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery.

Attending the funeral from Grayling were Mrs. Violet Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. John Small, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parkinson and many more relatives and friends.

Serving as pallbearers were his brothers, John, Dan, Lyle, Andy and Ben and one cousin, Bob Canfield of Saginaw.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Chester L. McKeage. TAKE NOTICE: On February 7, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Goldie M. McKeage for granting administration of the estate of Chester L. McKeage, deceased, to John B. Huss, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Dated: January 3, 1975.
Goldie M. McKeage
Petitioner
Route 1, Box 799A
Roscommon, MI. 48653

Attorney for Petitioner:
John B. Huss
Crawford Co. Court Bldg.
Grayling, MI. 49738
Phone (517) 348-9821

9-16-23

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Watching all the shaving commercials lately leads one to wonder if any of the ballplayers ever shave before a game.

Legal Notice

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TAKE NOTICE that the said department proposes to hold a hearing at South Branch Township Hall located in the County of Crawford, Roscommon, MI., at 7:30 p.m. on the 20th day of January, 1975.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following project:

Ms. Mary Louise Richter, Route #1, Box 994, Roscommon, MI., application (#74-7-110) for permit under the Inland Lakes & Streams Act (Act 346, P.A. 1972) to dredge on South Branch AuSable River, South Branch Township, Crawford County.

This hearing is not a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn; there will be no cross-examination; it is primarily informational and is held to encourage the exchange of views. Written comments will be appreciated.

The Department of Natural Resources will, upon written request, provide a copy of the hearing transcript and/or advise of the Department's decision to this application.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources
By: Craig B. Smith
Regional Submerged Lands Supervisor
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Dated: December 9, 1974.
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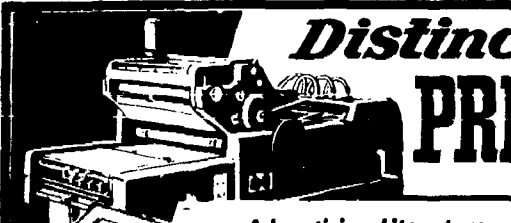
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Music Group at Free Methodist January 12

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Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Abbott Walker Thursday evening.

The members of the Township Board attended a conference in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maki returned home after visiting their daughter and family in Lincoln, Nebraska over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family of Tecumseh spent a few days at their cabin on the North Branch.

The first Card Party of the winter will be Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Ladies Club Room. It is potluck. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cavanaugh returned home after spending the holidays with their children in Detroit.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Helen Hogan who passed away in Saginaw recently.

Welcome Wagon

At our meeting this Thursday, January 9th, at 7:30 at Chief Shoppenagons our speaker will be Terry Bloomquist, attorney. Next month we will show a film on Cancer.

— Vicki Woolmer

Joy Incorporated, a music group sponsored by Spring Arbor College (Spring Arbor, Michigan), will be on tour throughout the Midwest during the month of January, 1975. Concerts presented by the group include traditional inspirational songs and light contemporary gospel music.

Participation in Joy Incorporated gives each of the team members a creative opportunity to share the joy of their faith. The group has been performing together for the past two years, presenting special music for banquets, retreats, and churches. Joy Incorporated has also appeared on television.

Mr. Karl Somerville, Director of Recruitment at Spring Arbor College, is coordinating the group's schedule. Members of Joy Incorporated are: Rick Hazzard, director—junior from Marshall; Lorraine Gray, junior from Saginaw; Linda Harrow, junior from Davison; Gale Hurst, freshman from Garden City, Kansas; Mike Karslake, junior from Vanderbilt; and Nancy Wakeman, junior from Hamilton.

Spring Arbor College is a co-ed, Christian, four-year liberal arts college. It is fully accredited and the curriculum offers 15 majors in addition to several career-oriented programs. The college is located nine miles west of Jackson, Michigan.

Joy Incorporated will perform at the Grayling Free Methodist Church on January 12, 1975 at 7 p.m.

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week:

Larry M. Evans, 39, of Grayling entered pleas of not guilty to a charge of assault and battery, nolo contendere to a charge of disorderly person, and guilty to a charge of DWI. In a trial by court was found guilty of assault and battery and was sentenced to 30 days in jail as well as 30 days in jail for each of the other two offenses.

Daryl Bunker, 17, of Grayling was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering with a cash/surety bond set at \$2,500.00. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint December 14th.

David M. Winegarden, 17, of Flint demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering and a cash/surety bond of \$1,500.00 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint December 23rd.

Frederick W. Raybould, 17, of Grayling waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering and a cash/surety bond of \$500.00 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint December 14th.

Edward M. Bryant, 19, of Southfield entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. December 29th.

Clinton C. Stuart, 51, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police January 1st.

Jeffrey K. Scott, 21, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$124 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police December 22nd.

David Jansen, 19, of Detroit entered a plea of guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$124 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. December 21st.

Buster W. Brown, 32, of Elmira entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving under suspension and was sentenced to 3 days in jail and \$44 or additional 5 days. He was arrested by the State Police December 23rd.

Resort
A resort has been called a hotel where no one knows how unimportant you are at home.

IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

Pliers are explained

The question most frequently asked me by my adoring public is how do I think of things to write about.

"It is easy," I always answer. "I just have to look at the world around me. For example, I just have to look at my right hand and see that monkey wrench there and I know readers would want me to explain how come I am carrying a monkey wrench."

And a typical answer from my adoring public is: "That is not a monkey wrench, it is a pair of pliers."

Which serves me right for marrying my adoring public. But she kept hanging around, strewing my path with rose petals, and I was flattered. I'd never had my own personal strewer before. In only a few months she was promising to love, honor and strew forever and I agreed. I didn't have sense enough to ask a rose petal what it meant to be really strewed.

So they are pliers. Big deal. It's not important what they are. The important thing is why I am carrying them. You may ask if I have suddenly become handy around the house. And I would have to request that you define your terms.

I always thought I was handy around the house. Just last month I put up the storm windows, took down the summer porch, and softened the water (Yes, I still fill the bathtub and soften the water with a hammer). That took care of 3 Saturdays and on the 4th Saturday I rested and my adoring public looked out the window at neighbor Bill who is constructing a 5-story patio in his backyard. "I certainly like a man who takes an interest in his home," she said.

Being handy around the house is not enough for her. I should "take an interest" in things. Last summer she said, "I certainly like a man who takes an interest in his bushes." I im-

mediately went outside and asked a bush how his kids were, how things were going on the job, and if he had ever harbored 2 birds that weren't as good as 1 bird in a hand? That stupid bush never even answered me.

"You'd better take more interest in things around here," I told the bush, "or my wife will mow you and strew you."

Lately I've been taking a lot of interest in a local appliance store and our TV set. Which explains the pliers.

Pay attention. The channel tuner busted 3 months ago. The loss was immediately reported to Mr. GE. He didn't have any turners in stock because they cost only \$2. Appliance stores never stock anything that costs less than \$100 for fear someone might see it and want to buy it.

But Mr. GE said he would send away for a turner. In the meantime, everytime I wanted to change channels I could change my mind instead. Or I could use a nutcracker, he said. This was confusing, almost tragic, because I crack nuts with a hammer so the shells will be well crumbled, the better to strew. But my mechanical aptitude came to the rescue. Through trial and cursing I discovered the channel stem can be turned with a monkey wrench which is sometimes called a pair of pliers.

A month later I checked back with Mr. GE. Still no turner. He hadn't ordered it yet. He can't simply order 1 measly \$2 turner. The order must be worth at least \$50. I guess I must wait until 24 other people bust their turners. I am having a holster made for my pliers.

So now my adoring public knows how I think of things to write about. It is as easy as explaining the pliers in my hand, or the banana in my ear.

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Babson's 1975 Forecast

GNP AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Because of inflation, it will be necessary to differentiate between the two versions of the Gross National Product when analyzing business conditions. In terms of current dollars, the GNP can post further quarterly gains in 1975, since they will be reflecting hikes in the price of goods and services, plus labor costs. Thus, one must look to the GNP in constant dollars (1958 is the base period) for a true insight into the state of economy. For 1975, the staff of Babson's Reports forecasts further dips in the real GNP, extending possibly into the third quarter before turning up.

We look for a downward trend in factory output during the greater part of the year, with maximum losses in the first half and an upturn toward the latter part.

LABOR SCENE: LIGHT CALENDAR, TOUGH STANCE

The agenda for labor negotiations is at one of its cyclical lows for 1975. Therefore, the economy should escape the massive dislocations which can mark contract expirations involving major unions. Nonetheless, negotiations slated for the new year will be spirited, with labor out to close the gap between purchasing power losses and the wage boosts received under multi-year pacts over the past two years. There is, of course, a real danger of many unscheduled contract reopenings.

MORE PENNY-PINCHING

A subtitle we used in last year's forecast—"A penny saved is...not good for business"—proved to be particularly apropos. It has been the fierce pinch on family budgets that has forced consumers to set more rigid priorities for their spending. The hikes in basic costs for heat and light, food, and transportation have strapped family budgets to the point where there is little left over for other consumer items. Especially hard hit have been low- to mid-income groups, the retired and aged, the sick, and those impoverished by various social problems. It is likely that some assistance will be forthcoming via legislation in the new year to help these ill-served people. For the consumer group as a whole, 1975 looks like another year of tight purse strings, at least until late in the game when the combined influence of higher wages, some abatement of inflation, and natural replacement buying could stimulate sales notably. The upturn could come even earlier if the currently beleaguered auto industry should trot out "half year" models with prices enough lower to rekindle buyer interest. And, of course, once home building turns upward, it will not be long before demand for furniture, appliances, and other furnishings perks up.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK

The skyrocketing prices of grain, beef, and more recently sugar make it vital for Mother Nature to smile on us in 1975. Given normal weather in the coming crop year, American farmers can produce much-needed grain and livestock supplies in quantities that can help ease some inflationary pressures. A bountiful farm output is needed, too, for export to food-short nations—in the process improving our balance-of-payments situation. Fertilizer and in some cases seeds are inadequate for maximum acreage plantings even with the best of weather, and farm operating costs have by no means escaped inflation. We are hopeful, nevertheless, that there will be a record farm output in 1975. As to individual major crops, the picture is further clouded by the question of how much acreage will be sown to soybean, corn, sorghum, or sugar beet, since all involve extremely high prices.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

New housing starts were hurt severely in 1974, exceeding the anticipated decline. Our forecast of 1.3 million seemed unduly pessimistic at the start of 1974, in contrast to the 1.8 million projected by most economic forecasters. But preliminary figures indicate that we were pretty close to dead center! We now expect 1975 to show some turn-around. Initially, housing starts may slip close to the 1-million mark since building permits are still on the way down. But a brighter climate for building and construction can emerge as 1975 moves along. Easier monetary conditions and more consumer emphasis on savings have had some positive effects at savings and loan institutions and banks. While mortgage money is still far from flush, at least a beginning has been made in this key sector. At best, however, the mortgage money supply is not likely to support more than a moderate betterment in 1975 housing starts—our guess is 1.6 million units.

BUSINESS PROFITS

1974 was a year of better profits for much of American business, but few realize that the seemingly astronomical gains resulted from comparing earnings little better than normal (and some cases of abnormal earnings, as in oil and sugar) with profits restrained by price controls in parts of 1972 and 1973. In the second half of 1973 and in 1974, price markups to compensate for brisk cost advances made many year-to-year profits comparisons look better than they were. Progress will be slowed in 1975, and indeed quarterly figures showing earnings below this year's may even predominate. While business is contending with a sagging economy, it is especially difficult to offset the pinch of rising costs through price increases. Still the substantial business profits of 1974 have strengthened the financial standing of many companies which had been skirting close to disaster. Nevertheless, the economic climate will make things difficult, and despite cost-cutting efforts the slower pace of business will probably lop off some 12% from corporate profits versus the 1974 total. As profits sag, there are bound to be some dividend casualties, but by and large established dividend rates will be held. There will be no spate of extra disbursements, but neither will there be a rash of cuts or omissions.

DOMESTIC POLITICS—INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The clear domination of Democrats effected in the 1974 elections and the resultant strong liberal bias have unnerved many businessmen and investors. Bear in mind, however, that the wide-open race for the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination could bring about some fragmentation of what now appears to be a veto-proof Congress. The drive will be on, of course, for more social programs, including a national health plan and a consumer protection agency. If the recession induces Congress to push the panic button, there will be heavy pressure for spending well beyond the Administration's intentions. But the free spenders must reckon with the federal budget deficit, which could approximate \$25 billion in the fiscal year ending June 30.

On the international front, the Babson's Reports staff looks for the detente in Soviet-American relations to be maintained, though the degree of harmony must be expected to vary. The Mideast remains center stage, of course, as arms buildups and rash talk paint an incendiary backdrop. Danger of renewed Arab-Israeli fighting is grave, but we are hopeful that outright war can be averted in 1975.

STOCK AND BOND OUTLOOK

The letdown in economic vitality has already caused a weakening in interest rates, with consequent beneficial effects on bond prices. The greater decline has been in short-term rates, with long-term less responsive because of still hefty demand for long-term capital needs and concern over inflation. In 1975 this pattern is likely to persist, particularly as the Federal Reserve moves more positively to ease credit in response to mounting fears of recession. At this juncture, therefore, income-oriented investors still have a good opportunity to acquire top-quality bonds, as well as preferred stocks, at especially advantageous yields.

In view of the desultory business outlook for most of 1975, the stock market would appear to have little chance of making any appreciable headway over the next twelve months. However, investors should keep in mind two vital considerations: (1) The stock market anticipates things to come, and having discounted much bad news it may now be simply waiting to signal a turn for the better; and (2) the prices of vast numbers of stocks and convertible securities have already been hammered down to levels where they represent excellent values. Thus, for investors who are in a position to risk being a trifle early there are plenty of opportunities for timely investments at present. It would be wise to begin considering the filtering of at least small parts of liquid reserves into equity-oriented investments, making certain, of course, to weigh carefully the basic needs of an individual portfolio. In short, this is the time to set one's portfolio in a position to benefit fully from the next major market advance, the start of which will doubtless emerge in 1975 from what is now a base-building phase. Symptomatic of any bottoming-out process is the market's propensity to bob around. But when this high volatility and low readings for both individual issues and leading market averages combine against a gloomy background, conditions are auspicious for eagle-eyed bargain hunters to start moving in—sensibly, carefully, patiently, for maximum long-term capital gains and rewarding income.

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There is a great deal of mystery in the Church too. Often this bothers those who would seek a logical explanation for everything. That is where we need faith—for faith is, in part, an acceptance of what we inherently feel but can't prove in ordinary, everyday terms.

Where to find faith? Admittedly, it can be quite a quest. But a good place to start that quest is in church.

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1. Cornell's	7
2. Al's Gals	6
3. McLean's Pro-Mart	5
4. Dawson's	4
5. Millikin Construction	3
6. Avalanche	3
7. Sorenson's	2
8. Vaughn's Sunoco	2
High Series: B. Worden, 532; M. Reed, 522; J. Ingalls, 510.	
High Game: M. Reed, 219; B. Wells, 212; I. Hatfield, 193.	
December 30, 1974	
High Series: J. Arwood, 525; I. Hatfield, 516; M. Hanson, 515.	
High Game: I. Hatfield, 203; L. Dandy, 198; J. Sorenson, 192.	
Northwood League	
End of 1st Half	
1. Don's Pipe Shop	41
2. Bear Archery	36 1/2
3. Holiday Inn	36
4. Safari Lounge	35 1/2
5. Laurine's	33
6. Joy Lynn Ceramics	27
7. Greene's Party Store	26
8. Jack Pine P & H	21
High Series: J. Rasmussen, 523; N. Gingeckick, 514; B. Helsel, 500.	
High Game: B. Helsel, 211; J. Rasmussen, 199; E. Helsel, 191.	
January 3, 1975	
1. Bear Archery	4
2. Safari Lounge	3
3. Joy Lynn Ceramics	3
4. Laurine's	3
5. Don's Pipe Shop	1
6. Holiday Inn	1
7. Greene's Party Store	1
8. Jack Pine P & H	0
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High Game: C. West, 189; N. Gingeckick, 188; B. Helsel, 185.	
Niteowl Mixed Doubles	
1. Legion Lounge	4
2. Harold's Silver Dollar	3
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High Series: Women: G. Schofield, 464; B. Small, 426; S. Kuitman, 408.	
High Game: Women: B. Small 174; C. Berg, 165; G. Schofield, 160.	
High Series, Men: C. Clark, 562; J. Sampsel, 554; R. Sanders, 507.	
High Game, Men: C. Clark, 235; R. Sanders, 210; J. Sampsel, 201.	
National League, 1st Division	
End of 1st Half	
1. Holiday Inn	40
2. Bear Archery	38
3. Shoppesons	32
4. Tarpon Industries	31 1/2
5. Carlisle Paddle	30
6. Grayling Mold	25
7. Gambles	23 1/2
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High Series: L. Baker, 627; J. Budd, 612; C. Clark, 590.	
High Game: L. Baker, 253; J. Budd, 238; W. Reinhardt, 216.	
National League, 2nd Division	
1. Cornell Ins. & Rity	38 1/2
2. Grayling V.W.	38
3. Legion Lanes	35
4. R & H Sports	30
5. Cald's Grocery	28
6. General Telephone	24 1/2
7. Sam's Auto Parts	24
8. Fuelgas	21
High Series: F. Schalby, 568; P. Harwood, 539; A. Boyk, 520.	
High Game: F. Schalby, 213; A. Boyk, 201; J. Kinsman, 198.	
Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
1. Pizza Castle	6 1/2
2. Bear Archery	4 1/2
3. Spikes Keg O' Nails	4
4. Carol's Mobil #1	4
5. Wag-On-Inn	4
6. Down River Store	4
7. Left Overs	4
8. Carol's Mobil #2	1
High Series, Men: R. Helsel Jr., 225; C. Fye, 207; D. Manier, 202.	
High Series, Women: B. Helsel, 510; S. Muth, 474; M. Porter, 461.	
High Game, Women: S. Muth, 197; M. Porter, 190; B. Helsel, 179.	

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TAKE NOTICE: On January 31, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of David R. Sabin. I therefore pray that the Administrator of the Estate be granted to David R. Sabin or some other suitable person and that he be permitted to serve w/o bond; that the interested parties be required to file their objections, if any, to the Appointment of David R. Sabin as Administrator prior to his appointment; that the heirs at law of said deceased be determined by an order of this court.

That the creditors of the deceased are notified and that all claims against the estate must be presented to said David R. Sabin at 306 State Street, Grayling, Michigan, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 21, 1975.

Dated: December 27, 1974.

David R. Sabin,
Petitioner
306 State Street
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Bride To Be



Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Mickey) Hatfield of South Boardman, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Lynn, to Gary L. Kniss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kniss Sr., also of South Boardman. A June 14th wedding is planned. Diane is the granddaughter of Mrs. George Hatfield of Grayling.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peterson of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, DoraLynn, to Milford Dee Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee A. Mead, also of Grayling. Milford is a 1974 graduate of Grayling High School and DoraLynn is presently a senior at Grayling High and will graduate in June.

An August 2nd wedding is being planned.

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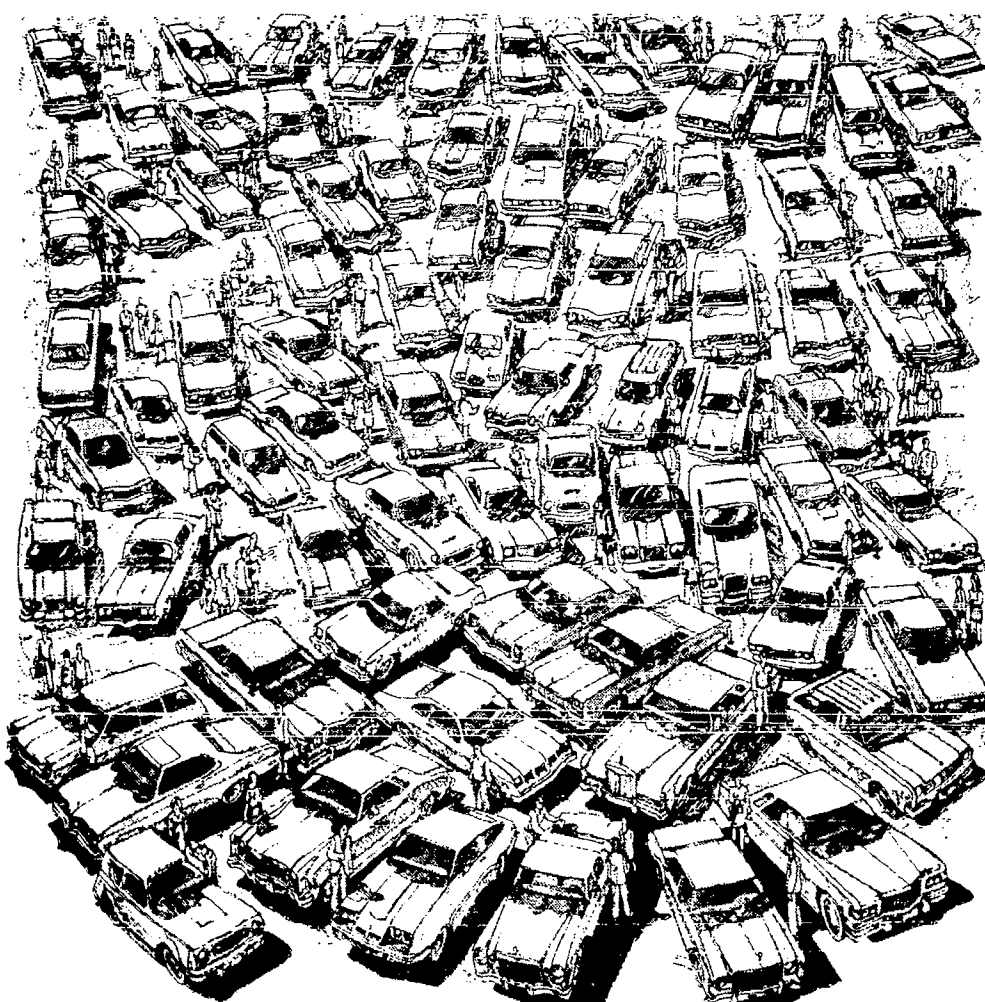
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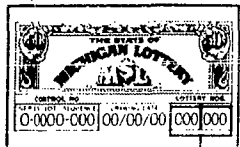
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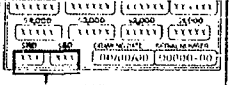
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• Based on estimated ticket sales for the next two weeks, 75 Car Bonuses will be awarded.

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New-Car Bonus tickets on sale from noon, January 7 until noon, January 21 only.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital: Herbert Ackner, Stephanie Borsma, Beatrice Brown, Josephine Cox, Anna Gross, William Hart, Dow Hatcher, Arthur Hoffman, Peggy Keillor, Hanna Langenberg, Herbert Larange, Betty Lowmsberry, Paul Loefler, Marilyn McClain, Susan Medler and John Wakeley, all of Grayling; Carolyn Ayers, William C. Beck, Ellen Davis, Homer Dumont of Frederic; Fred Kauffman and Laura Konvicka of Roscommon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Krause of Grayling on December 29, a son, Keith Anthony, weighing 10 lbs. 10 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Medler of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Jason Asa, born January 4, weighing 9 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

Senior Citizen potluck Thursday, January 9th, at 5:30 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman's Club. White elephant bingo to follow.

We are very sorry to hear that Homer Dumont is back in the hospital. Hurry and get well soon.

Remember the Fish Fry at the Frederic Inn, the first and third Friday of every month. Come on out and taste those delicious fish at the Frederic Inn from 5 until 10.

The community suffered a great loss last Thursday with the death of Abbie Madill, who passed away at Mercy Hospital following a short illness. Although she had lived in Grayling at Ausagra Acres for the past couple of years, she remained near and dear to her many friends and relatives here who will miss her greatly. In 1972, she was chosen as the Frederic Homecoming Queen, which attests to her great popularity. Abbie was also the Frederic correspondent for the Avalanche for several years. The community extends its sympathy to her loved ones.

Christmas dinner guests of the Jack Kesbys were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lince and son of Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kesby of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hupp Jr. and Gary Baldwin of Vandercook Lake spent a few days with her sister and family, the Kesbys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Selesky of Sault Ste. Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrooke of Frederic spent Christmas Eve attending the Candlelight services in Roscommon and Christmas Day as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbell.

Robert Wargo Jr. has a 2 week furlough from the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wargo, Alice and Mike picked him up and went to visit Betty's parents, the Joe Wargos at Okechobee, Florida.

New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and George were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kage of Washington, Michigan.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club will meet January 9, at the Frederic Inn, with Mrs. Betty Christie as hostess. There will be a Fashion 220 demonstration by Mrs. Uppy Graham. Note the change in the place it is being held. The public is invited.

First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Frederic extends a warm welcome to one and all to attend the services of the church. We feel it to be unnecessary to stress the importance of worship. It has always been the contention of our great nation that a church-less community where men have abandoned and scoffed at or ignored their religious needs is a community on the rapid downgrade because God is love. There can be no true love without giving him the rightful place in our lives. The only possibility of having a prosperous New Year is to know and serve the true living of God. It is the sincere desire of our church to be used of the Lord in making our community all that it is and should be spiritually, loving God and one another.

Pastor Robert Taylor

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January 10, 1920—The League of Nations, provided for by the Treaty of Versailles, comes into existence.
January 11, 1757—Birth of Alexander Hamilton, destined to become one of the most influential and brilliant figures of the Revolutionary Era.
January 12, 1687—Distinguished French explorer LaSalle began his last heroic journey—from Matagorda Bay on the coast of what is now Texas.
January 13, 1899—Salmon P. Chase, later to become the sixth Chief Justice of the United States, is born.
January 14, 1969—Fire and explosion on the U.S. aircraft carrier Enterprise kill 27 men, injure 82 at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
January 15, 1915—President Roosevelt ordered a nationwide ban on the use of dynamite.
January 16, 1933—The electrification of the Pennsylvania Railroad's New York to Philadelphia line is completed.

Road Commission Minutes

December 20, 1974

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis, that the minutes be approved as read. All voting in favor, motion carried.

The Bids received for Insurances were opened with results as follows:

Workmen's Compensation	
Gaylor Insurance Agency	13,694.49
Sorenson Agency & Associates	13,352.00
The Grayling Insurance Agency	15,026.75
Comprehensive Commercial Liability	
Sorenson Agency & Associates	4,152.00
The Grayling Insurance Agency	3,560.00
Fleet Portion	
The Grayling Insurance Agency	1,825.00
Inland Marine	
Sorenson Agency & Associates	219.00
The Grayling Insurance Agency	745.00

The insurance bids were tabled for study.
In response to the Board's advertisement for Bids for Gasoline and Fuel Oils, the Standard Oil Company and Osceola Refining Co., current suppliers of various fuels, sent quotations as allowed under governmental price regulations.

A letter was received and read from the Northern Michigan Electric Cooperative, Inc., regarding the possible use of their right of way for a county road.

A letter received from Wolverine Tractor & Equipment Co., was read, the letter being in regard to repairs to a TD-18 Tractor. Dean Welch, Fraser Dean, Sheriff Hatfield and State Police Sgt. Girard appeared before the Board to discuss a reduced speed limit signs to be placed near the Grayling High School. A study will be made of speeds travelled in this area, and investigation of the possibility of a prima facie speed limit sign.

Following the business meeting, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

December 27, 1974

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 621 covering Payroll No. 26 in the amount of \$17,444.85 and Vouchers No. 622 to 640 covering Materials in the amount of \$56,938.14 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that Vouchers No. 621 to 640 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Bids received for Insurance December 20, and tabled at that time were presented for study. After some discussion, the bid of the Gaylor Insurance Agency for Workmen's Compensation Insurance was accepted and Bids for Comprehensive Commercial Liability and Fleet Insurance and Inland Marine Insurance were awarded to the Sorenson Agency and Associates.

Ms. Gloria Rasmussen, Bill Sorenson and Mr. Gaylor and Mr. Wagner appeared before the Board in regard to their respective Bids.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install gas main to serve a new customer on Hanson Road in Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

The Huron Pines R. C. & D. preliminary study of Manistee Campgrounds No. 1 & 2 was studied and approved by the Commissioners.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, December 30, 1974 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Golinick, McEvers, Hanson. Member absent: Palmer. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney, Dean Morford and Ed Lowrie.

Motion by Hanson, supported by McEvers that the minutes of the December 9, 1974 meeting be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Communications were received from:
DNR re: Excess land.
Consumers Power Company re: New rates.
Bruce Benson to N.A. Miles re: Frisbie cases.

To HUD re: Community Development Programs. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that the City Manager follow up with HUD on this program and attempt to secure funds for street improvements in the Madson Street and Lawndale Drive area. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

No citizens wished to address Council.

Old Business:

Mr. Morford reported on the 1974 storm drain project. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that the final invoice in the amount of \$30,913.88 be paid to Maclean Construction contingent on receipt of the affidavits of payment from all sub-contractors. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported that the Township Board has approved the Airport Agreement with the deletion of one phrase reading "as determined from time to time by the Airport Advisory Board." He recommended that the Council approve a like agreement. Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson that the City approve the Agreement as noted above. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

The floor of the new well house should be poured tomorrow and with the electrical work done, the well should be in operation by January 30th at the latest.

Final inspection of the new fire station has been made and the building should be complete and accepted by January 15, 1975.

City employee recognition dinner is set for January 10, 1975. Five employees will be honored.

Mr. Miles has had filed a request for Summary Judgment on the Rochester Paving Company suit and has not received an answer as yet.

Mr. Morford reported that the water bills will be prepared by COOR Intermediate School for January. Further study will be made.

Discussion was held on the possibility of getting an unrestricted deed to Parcel A from the D.N.F. Mr. Miles will follow up on this. Mr. McEvers had discussed the following with Mr. Longworth, County Board Chairman:

1. Costs incurred by the City, related to recovering Parcel A.

2. Deeding of a piece of Parcel A to Crawford County.

3. He requested that action be taken at the County Board meeting of December 31, 1974.

Mr. Morford was directed to attend the County Board meeting and to present the City position to the Board.

New Business:

A request for a donation to the American Legion Christmas party was discussed. Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers that a donation of \$50.00 be made to help defray the expense of the 1974 Children's Christmas party. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the appointment of a new City Councilman to replace Robert Bovee. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick to appoint Gordon (Sandy) Thompson to fill the vacant Council position. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that Robert Golinick be elected Mayor Pro-Tem. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the City Council be furnished audits for all activity located at the Grayling Housing Commission for 1974. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. McEvers reported on the following:

Letter from Citizens Action Committee.

Letter from City of Dearborn.

Letter from Small Cities Association.

Mr. Morford, City Manager, reported on the following:

Snowmobile complaints - Discussion was held on the possibility of having to eliminate the use of snowmobiles within the City limits due to the manner in which some of them are presently being driven. Various methods of handling the problem were discussed.

Two estimates were received for repairing the police car.

1. T & T Collision \$269.94

2. Scheer Motors \$332.11

Mr. Morford was directed to have the car repaired as soon as possible and to turn costs over to our insurance company for payment and subsequent collection.

Request for prohibition of parking on one side of Ottawa Street between Cedar and Peninsular. The request was referred to Mr. Morford for action as Street Administrator.

Discussion of 1974 Council meetings and payment therefor.

The hiring of a CETA employee was discussed. Action was delayed until the next meeting.

Motion by Hanson, supported by McEvers, that a deviation from Policy #3, Section 3.1, Paragraph B.2 be allowed for one time only, to permit payment in lieu of vacation to A. D. Sorenson for ten days vacation. Said deviation being necessary due to circumstances beyond the City control. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Adjournment:

Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

/s/ Jerry W. Morford,
City Manager and City Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by William Cole and Jean E. Cole to Van's Building Center of Grayling formerly Grayling Lumber & Supply Inc. dated September 11, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on September 11, 1973 in Liber 130 of Mortgages, on page Eighty-Six (86) Eighty-Seven (87) on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eight and 45/100 (\$5808.45) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on February 13, 1975, at 1:00 o'clock Central Standard Time in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Frederic, Crawford County, State of Michigan Lot #35, Manistee River Woods, a recorded plat in the Crawford County Register of Deeds.

The period of redemption will be six months (6) from date of sale.

Dated: December 20, 1974.
Van's Building Center of Grayling
By Mortgagee,
James Vanderlaan
Its President

David R. Sabin
Attorney for Mortgagee
Benson, Sabin & Bloomquist,
P.C.
Business Address:
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Week of January 10th through 17th

Friday, January 10th

9:30 a.m. - John Maki, property tax. Call the Center for appointment at 348-9314.
12:00 - Dinner (soup, cabbage salad, swedish meat balls, noodles, spinach, blueberry muffin, bread pudding)
12:30 - Movies.
12:00 - Saginaw Trip (Shrine Circus)
7:30 - Cards.

Sunday, January 12th

7:30 - Bingo-Everyone 18 years of age and older are welcome.

Monday, January 13th

12:00 - Dinner (soup, salad, corned beef casserole, peas, rolls, apple crisp).
12:30 - Bingo.
7:00 - Easter Seal Board.

Tuesday, January 14th

9:30 - Crafts.
12:00 - Housing Commission Board.
12:00 - Dinner (juice, tossed salad, baked chicken & potato, carrots, bread, jelly).
12:30 - Religious Discussion.
6:30 - Silver Tops.

Wednesday, January 15th

8:00 a.m. - Mystery Trip.
9:00 - Tops.
12:00 - Dinner (soup, bavarian salad, beef stroganoff, rice, vegetable, muffin, plum cake).
12:30 - Speaker, Wendell Hoover (Astrology).
1:00 - Photography (Kirtland).
6:00 - Elderly Tenant Potluck.

Thursday, January 16th

9:30 - Crafts.
10:30 - Health Clinic.
12:00 - Dinner (juice, waldorf salad, swiss steak, mashed potato, green beans, rolls, rice pudding).
12:30 - Cards.
1:00 - Bowling.

Friday, January 17th

12:00 - Dinner (soup, cole slaw, meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, banana bread, mud hen bars).
12:30 - Movies.
7:30 - Cards.

TRIPS:
March - Cocoa Beach Florida.
April - Grand Ole Opry, Nashville, Tennessee.
Kirtland Community College is sending out the Timber Topper on January 15th listing all classes and hour of the class for Senior Citizens. Registration for the classes will be January 20th to 24th.

Jack Pine's Stump

Abbie Madill passed away last week. Now Abbie Madill was probably not well known to today's generation, nor, for that matter even to mine. But to me, she was something very, very special. I really don't know why. Maybe it was her concern for others, maybe her continued activeness, maybe her prayers for people like me. But Abbie was, as today's generation would say, "fun people." In spite of her many worries, she somehow managed to be cheerful and happy. And you better believe that there was much that worried her. But she handled her worries very well. I had a letter from her at Christmas-time, asking my prayers for some of her problems, and Christmas Eve I did just as she requested. After the service, I found that Abbie and I were walking out together. We went arm in arm, and she said, "I'm glad you came back to the Church, because that's what I've been praying for, for a long time." She indeed had, because several years ago, when her husband, Charlie, died I spoke at his funeral, and at that time promised her that I would speak at her's too. Her prayers must have been answered, for she died just a few days later. Miracles, apparently, aren't out of style, and I did speak at Abbie's too.



JACK PINE

Cub Scout Pack 978

Cub Scout Pack 978 wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ted McEvers and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby for their generous donation toward the purchase of our Pack flag. Don't forget January 16th, the Pine Wood Derby will be held at the Frederic Elementary School Gym at 7:30. All interested persons are welcome to come. Remember, Cubs, when building your cars, the width will be maximum of 3 inches, length will be maximum of 7 inches, weight will be no more than 5 ounces. Any car over the maximum length or width will be disqualified, so measure carefully. Good luck, Cubs.

Harold Breckow
Cub Master 978

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary News

The first meeting of the new year for the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will be on Thursday, Jan. 9th - at 1 p.m. in the Mercy Hospital North Wing Dining Room.

Come-pay your 1975 dues - join us in making plans for new activities in this new year. Mercy Hospital is in need of many things and by all of us working together we can accomplish much and do for others.

A recap of activities during 1974 will be given and a report of hours worked will be made. Come - join our work. Anyone interested in joining the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary is most welcome to attend.

Rosalie Matyn
Publicity

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Line of Ann Arbor spent a week at their cottage at K.P. Lake.

Gail Hunter of Atlanta, Ga., and Mary Kay Hunter of MSU were home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter. Gail and a friend, Larry McDonald, of New York City were met in Traverse City by her parents on December 20th and stayed until the 29th. Mary Kay spent from the 15th to the 28th. Christmas Eve guests were Les' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter.

Peter Funk of Ann Arbor spent the two week holiday vacation from his teaching with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buron spent five days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Buron in Dowagiac. Also there for Christmas with the family were Ward Buron, Michael and Melanie of Grayling, Julie Ann Buron, of Westmont, Ill., and Tim Buron from Texas. While there they celebrated three birthdays, Melanie's on the 27th, Tim's on the 29th and Michael's on January 13th. On their return home, they visited Tony's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKay, of Whitney, Tex. who were visiting at the home of another sister, Mrs. Bessie Kint.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen spent Christmas in Saginaw with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd and Susan of Flint spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Jones.

Mrs. Algot Johnson spent four days over Christmas with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson in Saginaw. Guests of the Johnsons were their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Merrick and family, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Barber spent Christmas with their son and family, the Don Barbers in Greenville.

Editor's Mailbox

CITY OF GRAYLING

January 3, 1975

Ms. Jari Lee Carver
332 S. 5th Ave. Apt. #4
Ann Arbor, MI. 48104

Dear Ms. Carver:

Enclosed please find a property receipt signed by Mrs. Sharon Kay Pagels who contacted this Department after losing the money. It seems assuring that during these times there are people honest enough to do as you did. While there was no mention by Mrs. Pagels as to her intention regarding a reward, I can assure you that she did express her gratitude in having the money returned. It is the intention of this Department at this time to forward a copy of this letter to our Chamber of Commerce, the Grayling Restaurant, and also to Mr. Whitey Madsen who is the Publisher of our local newspaper the Crawford County Avalanche.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation for your honesty in this matter.

Thank You,
Peter W. Stephan
Chief of Police
Grayling, Michigan

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mary Bielski, who passed away January 1st, 1974.

Does faith begin to fail, is hope declining. And you all in vain those falling tears? Say not the Father has not heard your prayer. This one, this one petition at the Father's throne, it seemed you could not wait the time of asking. If years have passed since then, do not despair. For God will answer you sometime. The promises of God forever stand. To him our days and years alike are equal.

Have faith in God. It is your Lord's command. Hold on to Jacob's angel, and your prayer shall bring a blessing down sometime somewhere.

George J. Bielski Sr.,
And Family

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for

the County of Crawford.

Estate of Ernest Larsen.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 7, 1975 at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held:

a. That said instrument be admitted to Probate.

b. That special and/or general administration of said estate be granted to William O. Sorenson, or some other suitable person, and that the Court fix the amount of the bond.

c. That the creditors of the deceased are notified and that all claims against the estate must be presented to said William O. Sorenson at 306 State Street, Grayling, Michigan and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 14, 1975.

Dated: January 6, 1975.

William O. Sorenson
Petitioner
500 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Michigan

Attorney for Petitioner:

David R. Sabin
306 State Street
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Phone: 348-6141.

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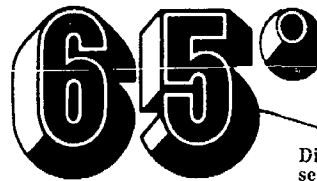
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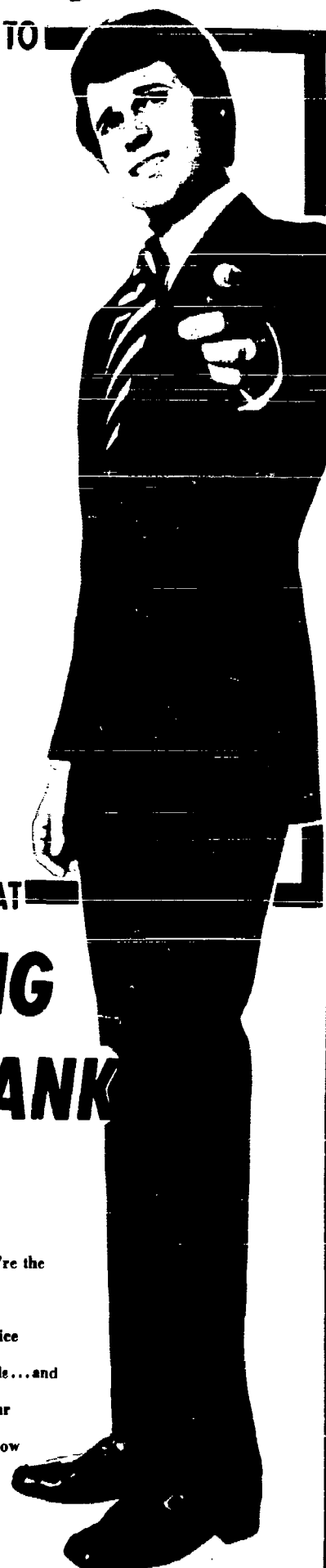
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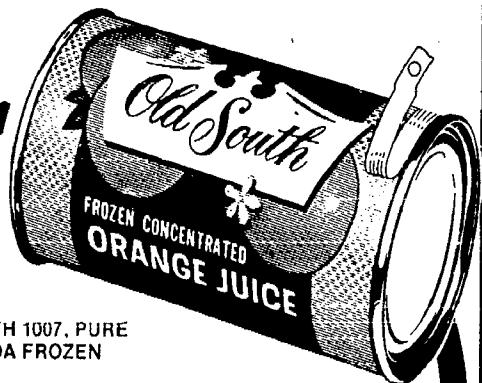


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School Activities Calendar

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Week of January 10 to 16, 1975

Friday, January 10

The Varsity Basketball Team will take on Gaylord in the Middle School Gym and the Band will host a dance after the game.

Saturday, January 11

There will be Open Woodshop at the high school from 9:00 until noon.
The Wrestling Team will travel to Kalkaska to participate in a wrestling tournament.

Sunday, January 12

There will be Open Gym at the Middle School from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, January 13

The Frederic Baptist Church will hold a recreation program in the Frederic Gym.
The Freshman Basketball Team will take on Charlevoix in the high school gym while the Grayling Wrestlers travel to Charlevoix.
The Adult Education Government Class will hold campaign speeches in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, and the River Country Players will take over when they finish at 8:00 p.m.
There will be Open Volleyball in the Middle School Gym.

Tuesday, January 14

The Varsity Basketball Team travels to Charlevoix. The Artist Course Series will present poet Jim Tipton in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 15

There will be a wrestling match with Kalkaska in the High School Gym beginning at 6:30 p.m. The River Country Players will use the Auditorium and there will be Open Gym at the Middle School.

Thursday, January 16

The Freshman Basketball Team will travel to St. Ignace. The River Country Players will rehearse their play in the Auditorium and the Cub Scouts will hold their pack meeting in the Grayling Elementary School.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Ester Peterson spent two weeks visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, in Hoyal Oak. She returned home on Saturday, December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morford and children spent from Christmas Day until the 28th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Colby in Breckenridge. His mother, Mrs. Ellen Morford, also of Breckenridge, returned to Grayling with them. She returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton spent two days over Christmas visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilton in Portland, Me.

Guests of the Robert Hartwicks at K.P. Lake over the holidays were their son, John and his wife, Karen of Northern Michigan U. Marquette, their daughter, Sue, and her husband, Doug Wolfe, and Mr. and Mrs. Gunther Althoff of Utica.

Doug and Sue are enroute from South Carolina to Marquette. He has just received his discharge after 4 years in the Navy. Sue will be remaining for several weeks before joining her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Riker, Jeff and Jennifer visited relatives of Mahlon's near Tampa and Orlando, Fla. during a 10 day Christmas vacation there. They also visited Disneyworld one day. The park was so full that it was closed at noon the day they visited, allowing only those who were in to stay.

Dick Selthoff was the winner of the Rose Bowl, first touchdown time contest held at Olson's of Grayling. For his educated guess Dick will receive a tailored to measure sportcoat of his own choosing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith spent ten days visiting her mother, Mrs. Gus Soderberg, in Fort Pierce, Fla.

Assessing Course At Kirtland

A course designed to prepare individuals to take the state administered examination, Level I, for assessing officials will be offered by Kirtland Community College for the Winter semester of 1975. The title of the course is Property Valuation and Assessment I.

The course will meet four hours per week for 16 weeks and will commence at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 9th, 1975 in Room 105 G.

There has been considerable interest in this course because of the election of many new township officials who are required to have training in Property Valuation.

For further information concerning this course, please call Kirtland Community College, Ext. 271 or 248.

Basketball

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field goals in the Chiefs 34, while cashing in on 7 of 20 charity tosses to the host team's 8 of 14.

Grayling's JV's salvaged some prestige when they handed the little Chiefs a 50-38 setback in the preliminary contest.

Al Johnston and Mike Money tossed in 17 points apiece on 8-1 counts to lead Coach Tom Mills squad to their first victory this season. They were followed by Bill Dean with 7, Perry Papendick 4, Tom Veideman 3, and Randy McClain 2.

The little Vikes were down 13-10 in the first period, but took a 23-20 halftime lead, and a 36-32 margin going into the final stanza.

Grayling hit on 22 field goals to Cheboygan's 16, while making good on 6 of 20 free throw attempts to the Chiefs 6 of 19.

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St. Ignace	2	4	3	4
Gaylord	1	4	2	5
Charlevoix	1	4	2	6

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